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Applicant(s): JUNKERS, J.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

August 23, 2005

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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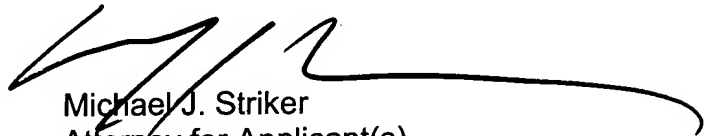
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- ☒ Relevancy is indicated in an English language abstract or an English language equivalent attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Striker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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